



**House Committee on Taxation**

**Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 262**

**Presented by Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs**

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Mister Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Kansas Chamber. The Kansas Chamber represents small, medium and large businesses of all industry segments across the state. The Kansas Chamber appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 262, which is, in our opinion, a simple bill clarifying language on the number of days to appeal an order from the board of tax appeals.

SB 262 clarifies that the aggrieved party may request a full and complete opinion after service of the decision, rather than “receiving” the decision. Most statutes give some number of days to appeal from the date the order was “served” (mailed) but this statute calculated the time from the date the order was “received”. It’s impossible to determine when someone gets something but we all can see when it was mailed.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 262, and I am happy to answer any questions at the appropriate time.